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Treasurer's Annual Report

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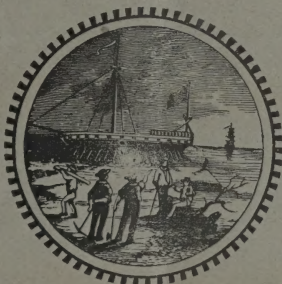
*Receipts and Expenditures*

OF THE

TOWN OF WOLFEBORO',

New Hampshire.

From  
MARCH 1ST.  
1883



To  
MARCH 1ST,  
1884

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

1883.

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# Treasurer's Report.

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## RECEIPTS.

To	Amount from	Treasurer, 1882,	\$ 2275 81
"	"	" Bounty on Crows,	41 70
"	"	" Billiard and Bowling,	18 50
"	"	" Precinct Tax, 1877,	68
"	"	" Rent of Kimball Pasture,	25 00
"	"	" Insurance Tax,	4 50
"	"	" Railroad Tax,	162 41
"	"	" Savings Bank Tax,	826 62
"	"	" Literary Fund,	228 99
"	"	" County Poor Bills,	707 96
"	"	" Town of Tuftonborough for Support of Joseph Burke,	39 00
"	"	" Assessment 1883,	19,794 81
"	"	" Non-Resident Assessment 1883,	3,604 01
"	"	" Highway Tax unpaid 1882,	17 67
"	"	" From Collector's Book 1882,	2,465 63

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\$30,213 29



# Treasurer's Report.

## EXPENDITURES

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By	Paid	State Tax, . . . . .	\$ 2,572 00
	"	County Tax, . . . . .	4,714 08
	"	Bonds Redeemed, . . . . .	2,000 00
	"	Interest on Bonds, . . . . .	2,980 92
	"	School Money, . . . . .	3,241 45
	"	Public Water, . . . . .	21 00
	"	Dog damage to Sheep, . . . . .	15 00
	"	Fire Department, . . . . .	640 00
	"	Religious Societies, . . . . .	49 32
	"	New Street, . . . . .	1,843 08
	"	County Poor Bills, . . . . .	750 57
	"	Non-Resident Tax worked out, . . . . .	406 02
	"	Town Poor Bills, . . . . .	663 53
	"	Summer Highway Bills, . . . . .	325 28
	"	Winter Highway Bills, . . . . .	3,262 16
	"	Lumber for Bridges, . . . . .	358 61
	"	School District Assessment, . . . . .	825 00
	"	Abatements 1882, . . . . .	77 41
	"	Abatements 1883 . . . . .	210 51
	"	Town Officers, . . . . .	753 50
	"	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	913 24
	"	<b>Balance in Treasurer's hand,</b> . . . . .	<b>3,590 61</b>
			\$ 30,213 29

I. B. MANNING, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, for the financial year ending March 1, 1884, and find the foregoing statements of the receipts and expenditures of the town to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES H. MARTIN,  
IRA BANFIELD.  
*Auditors.*



## Selectmen's Report

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF WOLFEBORO,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1884.

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Paid State Tax,	2,572 00
Paid County Tax.	4,714 08
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	\$ 7,286 08

Paid Bonds Redeemed,	2,000 00
Paid Interest on Bonds,	2,980 92
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	4,980 92

### SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS.

Paid District No. 4,	50 00
" " " 9,	175 00
" " " 17,	600 00
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	\$ 825 00

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Paid District No. 1,	167 57
“ District No. 2,	381 76
“ District No. 3,	143 67
“ District No. 4,	169 74
“ District No. 5,	106 12
“ District No. 6,	127 69
“ District No. 7,	63 71
“ District No. 8,	208 74
“ District No. 9,	79 22
“ District No. 13,	261 59
“ District No. 15,	139 60
“ District No. 17,	1,256 00
“ District No. 18,	120 72
Paid the town of Ossipee,	5 41
Paid the town of Brookfield	6 78
Paid the town of Wakefield	3 13
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	\$ 3,241 45

## PUBLIC WATER.

Paid Robert W. Hill, 1882,	2 00
“ Robert W Hill,	2 00
“ John C. Edgerley,	3 00
“ Charles E. Lucas,	3 00
“ A. B. Tibbetts,	3 00
“ B. F. Mason,	3 00
“ J. H. Young,	3 00
“ H. D. Cotton,	2 00
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	\$ 21 00

## DOG DAMAGE.

Paid James P. Hersey,	3 00
“ Charles A. Whitton,	12 00
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	15 00



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	Engtne Co., No. 1,	384 00
"	" " 2,	256 00
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		\$ 640 00

## RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid	Methodist, 1882,	2 12
"	"	2 17
"	1st Congregational,	12 50
"	1st Freewill Baptist,	14 80
"	2nd Freewill Baptist,	6 38
"	2nd Christian,	11 35
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		\$ 49 32

Non-Resident Highway Tax Worked out,	406 02
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## BUILDING NEW STREET.

Paid	Levi and Lavonia P. Horn, land damage,	750 00
"	Blake Folsom, land damage,	300 00
"	William C. Thompson, land damage,	150 00
"	Sundry bills for labor on new street,	643 08
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		\$ 1,843 08

## COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid	Daniel Copp,	47 90	Paid	John H. Tibbetts,	19 32
"	C. E. Gerald's f'y	46 41	"	Betsy Birdstead,	134 45
"	Frank Henshaw	52 00	"	J. M. Kimball fl'y	98 73
"	Hiram Philbrick	43 00	"	Alb't W. Meserve	30 00
"	W. H. H. Clough	15 00	"	Mrs. Buzzell	13 50
"	C. O. Morgan chl'n	8 50	"	John H. Lock	3 08
"	E. Byron Copp,	13 43	"	Joshua Fullerton	104 00
"	Betsy Sargent	32 00	"	Sam'l S. Davis	89 25
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				\$ 750 57	

## TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Mrs. Chas. Elliott	1 25	Paid Joseph Burke	39 00
" " Ezra Tibbetts	11 00	" Flora Kimball	21 00
" " C. M. Stevens	40 00	" Almyra Copp	86 40
" Hamilton Lock	106 00	" Geo. A. & Cora J.	
" Chas. E. Corson	2 57	" Eaton	66 50
" Henry H. Bickford	5 00	" Mary E. Bickford	156 00
" Oliver E. Clough	59 31	" Eli B. Kenney	69 50
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			\$ 663 53

## LUMBER FOR BRIDGES

Paid Hersey Brothers	29 51
" " "	15 46
" V. B. Willey	62 26
" " "	20 71
" " "	5 82
" Libbey, Varney & Co.	214 15
" J L Peavey & Co.	5 70
" Samuel B. Sawyer, for Stone,	5 00
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	\$ 358 61

## ABATEMENTS

George W. Bassett's List, 1882,	77 41
George W. Bassett's List, 1883,	210 51

## SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid	District	No. 1.	2 81	Paid	District	No. 4	96
"	"	" 7	1 90	"	"	" 8 '82	4 89
"	"	" 9	19 38	"	"	" 10	11 44
"	"	" 15	10 12	"	"	" 16 '82	16 00
"	"	" 16	9 75	"	"	" 19	3 80
"	"	" 21	24 42	"	"	" 25	2 75
"	"	" 26	2 75	"	"	" 27	11 50
"	"	" 29	6 37	"	"	" 31	38 41
"	"	" 32	6 25	"	"	" 35	5 50
"	"	" 36	11 11	"	"	" 37	16 18
"	"	" 38	7 41	"	"	" 9	24 38
"	"	" 40	10 00	"	"	" 42 '82	14 20
"	"	" 42	26 25	"	"	" 44	36 75
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							\$ 325 28

## TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	John T. Furber, Supervisor.....	14 00
"	Joseph P. Heath Supervisor.....	14 00
"	Joseph H. Bickford Auditor 1882,.....	2 00
"	Geo. E. Symonds Auditor, 1882,.....	2 00
"	Dudley C. Frost, Town Clerk,.....	50 00
"	Jonas W. Piper, Selectman,.....	114 00
"	Joseph H. Bickford, Selectman,.....	85 00
"	Thomas J. Bickford, Jr., Selectman,.....	100 00
"	Overseers of Poor,.....	37 50
"	I. B. Manning, Treasurer,.....	50 00
"	Geo. E. Symonds, Superintending School Committee,.....	60 00
"	Geo. W. Bassett, Collector in full for 1882,.....	25 00
"	Geo. W. Bassett, Collector in full for 1883,.....	200 00
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		\$ 753 50

## WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS

Dis.	Surveyor	Amount	Dis.	Surveyor	Amount
1	R. R. Davis	178 72 2	B K Webster	3 00	
4	John Wentworth	83 69 6	Oscar F. Horn	157 84	
7	Woodbury P Horn	62 42 8	Sam'l Reynolds	55 89	
9	John Gerald's	103 68 10	Joseph Brummitt	89 11	
11	Chas. L. Nute	90 76 12	Henry A. Clough	63 82	
13	Chas S Paris	95 76 14	Samuel H. Morgan	58 95	
15	Sidney M. Garland	98 31 16	Endicott Willard	118 96	
17	Orren Dixon	61 06 19	Chas H Tibbetts	46 66	
20	Alpheus Weeks	73 96 21	Chas H. Bennett	83 36	
22	Chas F. Blake	67 24 23	John H. Rust	124 69	
24	James H. Martin	84 64 25	George A. Avery	55 48	
26	V. B. Willey	39 38 27	Samuel Shorey	164 35	
28	Wm. M. Whitton	119 13 29	J A. Chamberlain	46 89	
30	Sam'l P. Shepherd	47 12 31	Chas D. Hersey	107 90	
32	John T. Furber	48 41 33	W P Adams	47 44	
34	George C Avery	43 60 35	Albert Smith	46 55	
36	J. L. Goldsmith	40 02 37	Munroe F. Nute	94 82	
38	Mark A. Young	80 81 39	Frank B. Horne	129 04	
40	John H. Horn	138 73 41	John W. Cotton	15 25	
42	T. J. Bickford jr.	58 35 43	C. H. Richardson	76 61	
44	H. A. Tibbetts	59 76			

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\$ 3,262 16

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	F. W. Prindall, printing Reports &c. 1882,.....	34 75
"	I. B. Manning, for blank Books,.....	5 65
"	T. J. Bickford, as per vote,.....	500 00
"	J. W. Avery, for painting Guide Board, .....	4 75
"	N. H. Scott, return of births and deaths,.....	8 50
"	James Boswell damage to Sleigh,.....	5 00
"	John E. Ayers, .... " .....	5 00
"	Charles H. Parker printing,.....	12 00
"	Henry J. Colman, sweeping town house &c.....	3 00
"	E. C. Banfield Attorney 1882,.....	28 00
"	E. C. Banfield Attorney.....	26 00



## MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED

"	For Constable Badge,.....	1	12
"	A. D. & J. L. Avery, landdamage awarded 1881,..	20	00
"	Z. B. Ingalls Constable fees,.....	13	81
"	Z. B. Ingalls for cash paid witnesses &c.....	31	92
"	J. W. Piper, cash paid for tramps.....	5	00
"	R. H. King, for return births and deaths,.....	3	00
"	R. R. Davis, fish and game warden,.....	16	25
"	T. H. Bickford, bounty on crows,.....	8	40
"	T. J. Bickford bounty on crows,.....	10	30
"	J. W. Piper, bounty on crows,.....	3	20
"	Blake Folsom office rent,.....	7	00
"	Selectmen horse hire.....	17	00
"	Daniel Horne, Selectmen Board,.....	25	00
"	J. W. Piper, postage and stationery.....	1	44
"	Recording Inventory and making Collector Book....	5	00
"	Selectmen cash travelling expenses....	6	60
Paid	T. J. Bickford, for patching town house, &c.,.....	1	50
"	Selectmen bounty on woodchucks.....		40
"	Dividing school money and assessing school dist taxes	24	00
"	Selectmen for returning Inventory to Sec., State,....	8	00
"	George W. Bassett for Nonresident Highway tax worked out in year 1879,.....	20	90
"	Daniel Colman board and office rent for Selectmen,	50	75
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		\$ 913 24	

JONAS W. PIPER

THOMAS J. BICKFORD.

*Selectmen of Wolfeborough.*

Wolfeborough March 3d., 1884.

The undersigned having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen for the financial year ending March 1st., 1884 and find the foregoing accounts to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES H. MARTIN

IRA BANFIELD

*Auditors*

TABLE SHOWING THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
OF THE TOWN OF WOLFEBOROUGH, N. H., MARCH 1 ST. 1884.

**Assets.**

DUE FROM TREASURER 1883	3,590 61
DUE FROM CARROLL COUNTY,	225 00
DUE FROM CROW BOUNTY,	22 00

\$ 3,837 61

**Liabilities.**

BONDED DEBT	73,000 00
ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDED DEBT, TO MAR. 1ST, 1884 (2 m)	486 66
INTEREST DUE AND UNPAID ON BONDS TO JANUARY 1ST, 1884	354 00
PARSONAGE FUND,	1,063 00
SCHOOL FUND,	4,300 00
UNPAID BILLS ABOUT	200 00

\$ 79,403 66

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

OF THE SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR, ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

School District	1st Term	2nd Term	3d Term	For Year	Boys	Girls	Not absent	Av. No. enrol'd	Av. Attendance	Pr. ct. Attend'e	Teachers	Wages Per Month
1	15	15	14	16	8	8	2	14	13	.93	Etta F. Mason 1st term	24
											Etta Rust 2d term	24
											Sarah A. Phillips 3d "	26
3	20	22		22	10	12		20.5	18.5	.90	Etta Rust, 1st term	24
											George Haines 2d term	40
4	22	23	16	25	10	15	2	19.3	18	.92	Annette L. Horne	24
5		4	6	7	3	4	1				Hattie E. Dixon,	22
6	19	16	19	19	10	9	2	17.3	16.3	.86	Emma Davis, 1st term	20
											Clara Bassett 2. "	24
											" " 3d term	26
7	Register not returned to Wolfeboro'											
8												
9	10	9		11	4	7	2	9.	88.5	.99	Mary A. Nute, 1 & 2 T	20
13	35	39	46	46	22	24		37.	35.	.85	Cora E. Wiggin 1, term	29
											" " 2, "	29
											Harry Rankins, 3, "	40
15	12	15	29	29	19	10	3	20.	18.	.99	Alzira L. Cotton 1, "	18
											Etta F. Mason 2, "	23
											" " 3, "	23
18	15	18		18		7		15.5	15.	.93.5	L. A. Merrow 1, "	28
											I. S. Gilman 2, "	28
17		18	18	18	8	10	1	16.7			High School	
	28	31	29	31	12	19	2	27.6	26	.95	Grammar	
	35	29	27	35	19	16					Intermediate	
	68	58	47	68	33	35		54	53	.93	Primary	
High School District No. 17, 1st term											Mr. Joyce,	\$ 66 2-3
" " 2d and 3d terms											Wm. L. Fernald,	66 2-3
Grammar 1st and 2d terms											Miss Mabel Stevens	33 1-3
" 3d term											Carrie W. Sawyer,	33 1-3
Intermediate											Miss Mary Avery,	33 1-3
Primary, 1st and 2d, term											Miss S. E. Haley,	33 1-3
" 3d, term,											V. S. Marsh,	33 1-3





DISTRICT No. 2. The system of grading was continued in this district in the same manner as for several years past with satisfactory results. There were three terms in each grade amounting to twenty-six weeks in the primary department, and twenty-seven weeks in the Grammar Department, the extra week in the latter being sustained by contributions from the parents of the pupils. The grammar school was under the instruction of Miss. Sadie O. Mason, this being her second year in this school. A good interest on the part of both teacher and scholars was manifested throughout the year, and the progress of the school was highly satisfactory in all respects. The Primary School was under the instruction of Miss. Hattie E. Parker, this was her second year in the department, and the progress was all that could be expected. The teacher labored hard to start the tender minds of those entrusted to her care, aright and succeeded in a commendable degree. This school labors under the great disadvantage of not having a suitable room. The district should provide better accomodations for it.

The number of pupils attending two weeks or more each term respectively;

Grammar School, 1st term,	26,	2d term, 29,	3d term, 31
Primary School, 1st term	25	18	15
Av'ge daily att. Gram	23	27	29
" " " Prim'y	22	16	14
No. not absent Gram	14	19	17
No. not absent Primary	9	8	2

One of the evils of the times, so far as our country schools are concerned, is the early age at which children cease to attend school. It has been too common a practice for boys and girls, so soon as they are of sufficient age and size to earn a little money, to leave the school, wholly or in part, making the great mistake that mental training and the acquisition of knowledge is of less value than money, when, without regard to other and higher considerations, the former is the better financial investment, in as much as skilled labor always commands better pay than labor without skill.

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